

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 9 as follows:

Sub C1 9 (Twice Amended) A process for the production of rigid foams containing urethane groups and predominately isocyanurate groups consisting of reacting:

1) polyisocyanates;

with

2) from 30 to 90 parts by weight of compounds containing at least two isocyanate-reactive hydrogen atoms, having molecular weights of 400 to 10,000, and containing branched chains;

in the presence of

3) one or more C₁ to C₆ hydrocarbons as the sole blowing agents;

4) from 10 to 60 parts by weight of flameproofing agents;

and

5) from 10 to 20 parts by weight of compounds containing at least two isocyanate-reactive hydrogen atoms and having molecular weights of 32 to 399 as crosslinking agents;

and, optionally,

6) other known auxiliary agents and additives;

D' wherein the parts by weight of components (2), (4) and (5) totals 100 parts by weight, and wherein the reaction is conducted at an isocyanate index of 200 to 600.